



Fatality Rates: New Jersey, U.S. and Best State, 2003

2003	Fatalities	Fatality Rate per 100M VMT	Fatality Rate per 100K Population
New Jersey	733	1.05	8.48
US	42,884	1.48	14.7
Best State*		0.83	7.20

\*Best Rates: Lowest Rates Attained Across All States

#### Fatalities in Motor Vehicle Traffic Crashes Vehicle Miles Traveled (VMT) and Population 1999 - 2003

Crash Year	Total	VMT	Total Alcohol Related Fatalities (BAC=.01+)		Related Fatalities   Related Fatalities		*Unrestrained Passenger Vehicle Fatalities	
	<b>Fatalities</b>	(Millions)	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
1999	726	65,541	283	39	240	33	316	63
2000	731	67,446	322	44	271	37	283	57
2001	745	68,725	285	38	235	32	293	59
2002	771	69,942	281	36	240	31	281	56
2003	733	69,778	279	38	238	32	269	53

Crash Year	Motorcyclist Fatalities	Speeding Related Fatalities	16-20 Year Old Fatalities	Total Population	16-20 Year Old Population
1999	42	71	63	8,143,412	515,011
2000	56	57	87	8,433,704	516,436
2001	73	78	98	8,504,864	532,442
2002	50	65	84	8,576,089	550,648
2003	57	80	81	8,640,028	562,735

\*Unknown Restraint Use Was Proportionally Distributed Across Known Restraint Use



Trend of Fatalities, 1999 - 2003

		1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
<b>Fatality Counts</b>	Total Fatalities	726	731	745	771	733
	Alcohol-Related	283	322	285	281	279
	Single Vehicle	402	378	396	447	395
	Non-Junction	453	469	421	458	422
	Intersection	215	183	215	207	219
	Intersection-Related	27	32	49	53	43
	Speeding Involved	71	57	78	65	80
	Pedestrians	154	145	132	177	137
	Pedalcyclists	23	13	25	16	11
	Large Truck Involved	60	94	77	72	75
	Roadway Departure	344	353	344	345	342
	Passenger Car Occupants	396	380	389	387	396
	Light Truck/Van Occupants	101	119	110	119	114
	Other/Unknown Occpants (not including Motorcycles)	9	14	16	20	17
	Total Occupants (not including Motorcycles)	506	513	515	526	527
	Motorcycle Riders	42	56	73	50	57





### Economic Impact of Motor Vehicle Traffic Crashes, 2000

	Overall	In Speeding-Related Crashes
New Jersey	\$9.336 Billion	\$1.529 Billion
U.S.A	\$230.568 Billion	\$40.390 Billion

#### Available Highway Safety Program Funds

	FY 2003	FY 2004
Child Passenger Safety Grants 2003b	\$177,281	
Section 154 Open Container	\$0	
Section 157 Safety Belt Use Incentive	\$983,400	\$1,137,174
Section 157 Safety Belt Use Innovative	\$1,136,360	\$1,200,000
Section 163 .08 BAC	\$0	\$1,973,513
Section 163 SES Enforcement		\$0
Section 164 Repeat Offender Transfer	\$0	\$0
Section 402 Formula	\$3,656,396	\$3,578,594
<b>Section 405 Occupant Protection</b>	\$865,805	\$854,673
Section 410 Impaired Driving	\$0	\$0
Section154 Open Container Transfer		\$0
Total	\$6,819,242	\$8,743,954

#### Fatalities in Alcohol Related Crashes, 2003

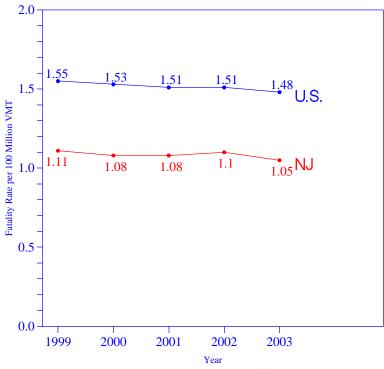
2003	Alcohol-Related (Number)	Alcohol-Related (%)	Rate per 100M VMT	Fatalities where Highest BAC in Crash was .08+	Percentage where Highest BAC in Crash was .08+
New Jersey	279	38%	0.40	238	32%
US	17,105	40%	0.59	14,678	34%
Best State*		15%	0.20		13%

\*State with Lowest Alcohol-Related Fatality Rate.

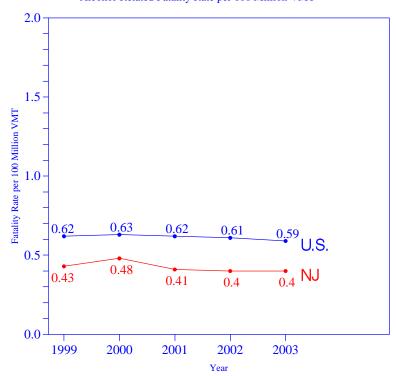


Trend Charts of Total and Alcohol-Related Fatality Rates per 100 Million VMT





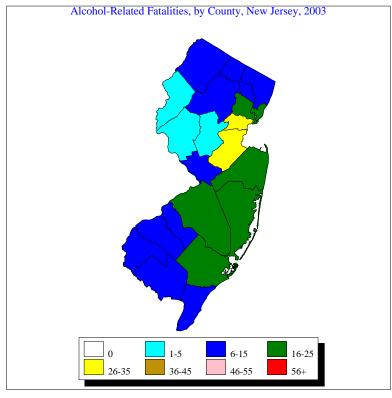
Alcohol-Related Fatality Rate per 100 Million VMT

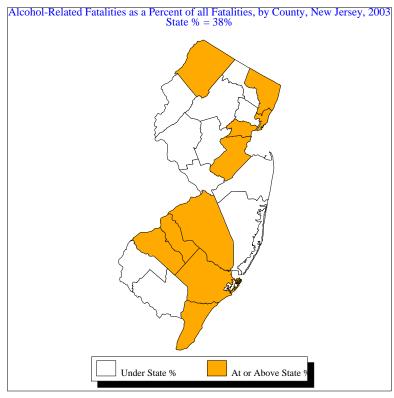






### State-County Maps of Alcohol-Related Fatalities







#### Top 10 Counties for Fatalities/Fatality Rates

Rank by Number of Fatalities

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Rank by Rate of Fatalities Median Rate for all U.S. Counties: 23.72

Rank	County	Fatalities	Rate per 100,000 Population
1	Monmouth	66	10.43
2	Middlesex	62	7.97
3	Essex County	61	7.65
4	Burlington	51	11.47
5	Ocean County	50	9.14
6	Union County	46	8.67
7	Camden	39	7.60
8	Bergen	37	4.12
9	Atlantic	36	13.65
10	Mercer	35	9.69

Rank	County	Fatalities	Rate per 100,000 Population
1	Salem County	22	33.97
2	Cumberland	34	22.76
3	Cape May	14	13.76
4	Atlantic County	36	13.65
5	Warren County	14	12.83
6	Burlington	51	11.47
7	Sussex County	17	11.26
8	Gloucester	30	11.19
9	Monmouth	66	10.43
10	Mercer County	35	9.69

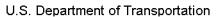
Top 10 Counties for Alcohol-Related Fatalities/Fatality Rates

Rank by Number of Alcohol-Related Fatalities

Rate per 100,000 **Population** Rank **County Fatalities** 3.99 Middlesex 31 **Union County** 26 4.90 20 3 Burlington 4.50 19 4 **Essex County** 2.38 5 Monmouth 18 2.84 Atlantic 17 6.45 6 7 Hudson 16 2.63 2.93 8 Ocean County 16 9 Camden 15 2.92 10 Bergen 15 1.67

Rank by Rate of Alcohol-Related Fatalities Median Rate for all U.S. Counties: 7.745

Rank	County	Fatalities	Rate per 100,000 Population
1	Salem County	7	10.81
2	Cumberland	12	8.03
3	Cape May	8	7.86
4	Atlantic County	17	6.45
5	Union County	26	4.90
6	Sussex County	7	4.64
7	Burlington	20	4.50
8	Gloucester	12	4.48
9	Middlesex	31	3.99
10	Warren County	4	3.66



Top 10 Counties for Motorcyclist Fatalities/Fatality Rates

Rank by Number of Motorcyclist Fatalities

Rank by Rate of Motorcyclist Fatalities Median Rate for all U.S. Counties: 2.59

Rank	County	Fatalities	Rate per 100,000 Population
1	Essex County	8	1.00
2	Mercer County	6	1.66
3	Cumberland	5	3.35
4	Monmouth	5	0.79
5	Morris County	4	0.83
6	Passaic County	4	0.80
7	Salem County	4	6.18
8	Atlantic County	3	1.14
9	Ocean County	3	0.55
10	Bergen County	2	0.22

Rank	County	Fatalities	Rate per 100,000 Population
1	Salem County	4	6.18
2	Cumberland	5	3.35
3	Cape May	2	1.97
4	Mercer County	6	1.66
5	Sussex County	2	1.32
6	Atlantic County	3	1.14
7	Essex County	8	1.00
8	Morris County	4	0.83
9	Passaic County	4	0.80
10	Monmouth	5	0.79

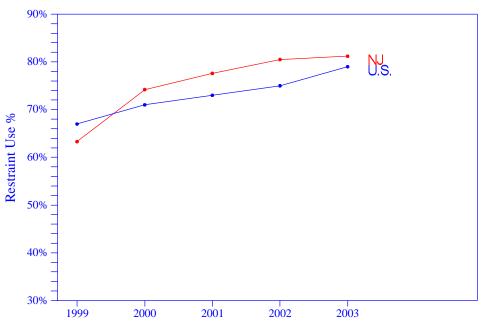
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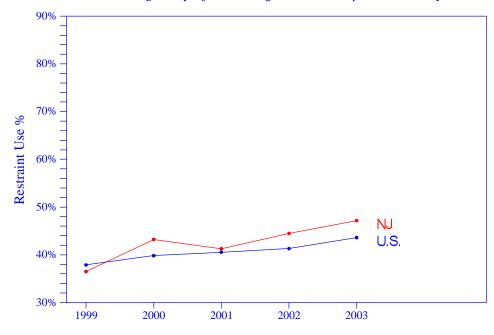
### Traffic Safety Facts, New Jersey, 2003

Trends of Restraint Use: Observed and Among Fatally Injured Passenger Vehicle Occupants





#### Percent Restraint Use Among Fatally Injured Passenger Vehicle Occupants: New Jersey and U.S.



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### Traffic Safety Facts, New Jersey, 2003

Percent Belt-Use Rates Observed Overall and Among Fatally Injured Passenger Vehicle Occupants

Belt Use Rates: New Jersey, U.S. and Best State, 2003

	2003				
	*Observed Restraint Use %	Passenger Vehicle Occupant Fatality Restraint Use %			
New Jersey	81%	47%			
USA	79%	44%			
Best State	95%	64%			

\*NCSA National Occupant Protection Use Survey (NOPUS), New Jersey (State Survey)

#### Passenger Vehicle Occupant Deaths (age 5+)

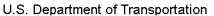
Restraint Use (Safety Belts & Child Seats)	Total	Restrained	Unrestrained	Unknown	Current Lives Saved	Additional Savable at 100%
New Jersey	506	224	251	31	238	83

#### Passenger Vehicle Occupant Deaths (age <5)

Child Restraints (Includes Child Seats and Belts)	Total	Restrained	Unrestrained	Unknown	Current Lives Saved	Additional Savable at 100%
<b>New Jersey</b>	4	2	2	0	0	1

#### Motorcycle Rider Deaths

	Total	Helmeted	Unhelmeted	Unknown		Additional Savable at 100%
New Jersey	57	40	10	7	27	





Speeding-Related Fatalities and Other Statistics of Interest

Speeding Related, 2003

2003	Number of Fatalities in Crashes Involving Speeding	Percent of Fatalities That Are Speeding Related	
New Jersey	80	11%	
US	13,499	31%	
Best State*		11%	

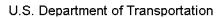
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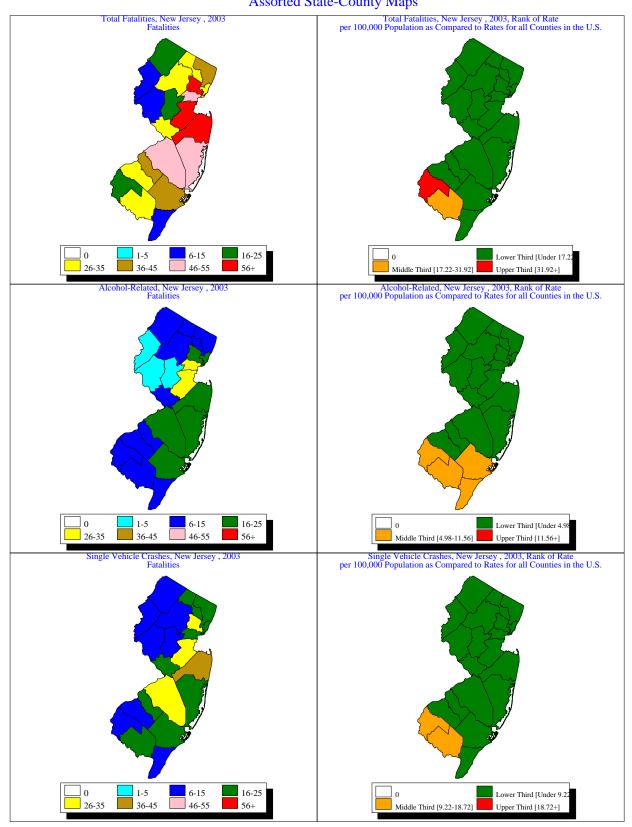
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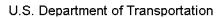
	Fatalities in New Jersey	Percent of Total Fatalities in New Jersey	Fatalities in US	Percent of Total Fatalities in US
<b>Intersection Fatalities</b>	219	30%	7,755	18%
<b>Pedestrian Fatalities</b>	137	19%	4,774	11%
Pedalcyclists	11	2%	629	1%
<b>Fatalities in Crashes Involving Large Trucks</b>	75	10%	5,036	12%
*Roadway Departure Fatalities	342	47%	25,576	60%
Passenger Cars	396	54%	19,725	46%
<b>Light Trucks and Vans</b>	114	16%	12,546	29%
**Other/Unknown	17	2%	1,356	3%
<b>Total Occupants</b>	527	72%	33,627	78%
Motorcycle Riders	57	8%	3,714	9%
***Total Nonmotorists	149	20%	5,543	13%
<b>Total Fatalities</b>	733		42,884	

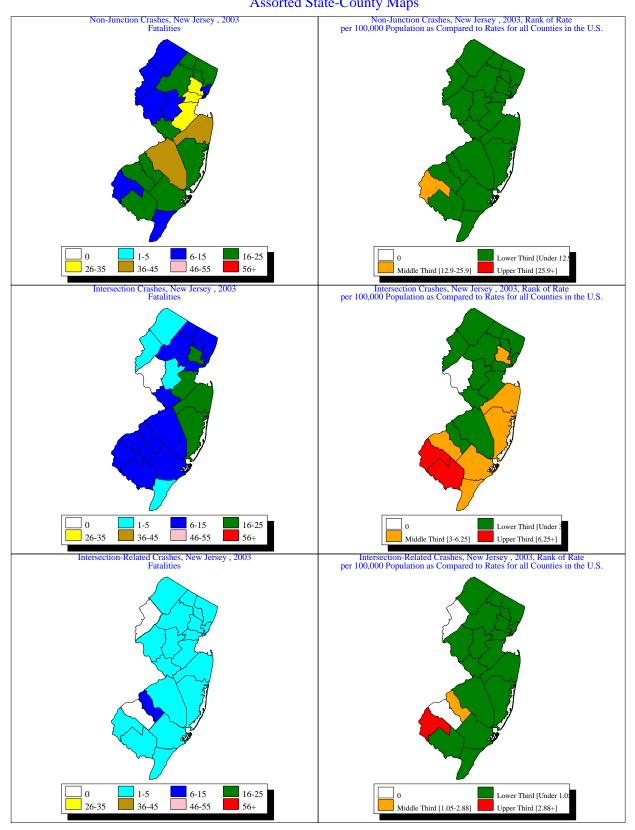
\*Fatalities based on FHWA Definition

\*\*Includes Occupants of Large Trucks, Buses and Unknown Vehicle Types \*\*\*Includes Pedestrians, Pedalcyclists and Other Non-Motorists

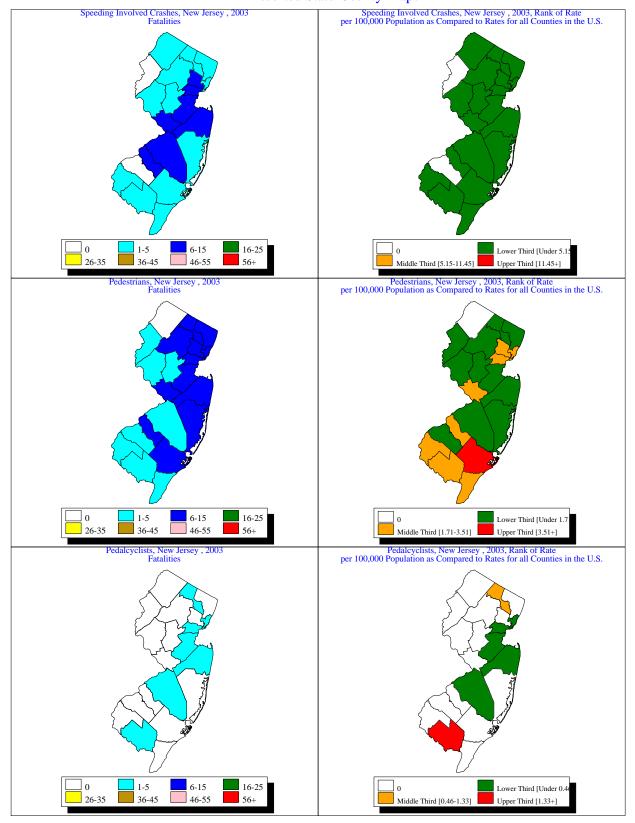


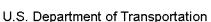


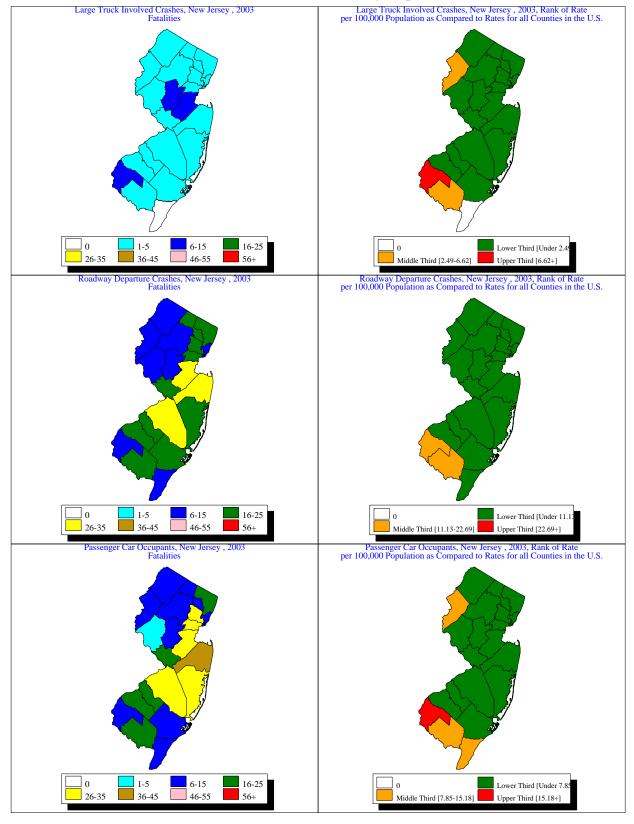












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